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Message from Detroit EMAW Director



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## "Forgiving Self – Given Freedom"

I got a text from one of the men I'm taking through *Cultivating Holy Beauty* Book 2, Lesson 6. His text read:

"Remarkable and overwhelming chapter: forgiving self. I read through page 70 and immediately started to meditate on the truth and start writing a letter. My Quiet Time was two amazing hours of forgiveness, healing, and courage to let go of the lies and to embrace the truth found in the loving and immeasurable love of my Savior Jesus Christ. This morning my devotional thought was Psalm 118: "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! His faithful love endures forever." So grateful; so full of joy in my brokenness and weakness before Him. I am loved. I am cherished. I am His - and He is mine."

This man is an officer in the Salvation Army. He came to my EMAW study a year ago struggling in his marriage and walk with God. He completed EMAW but wanted more . . . He also wants to promote EMAW within the Salvation Army on a National basis. His wife left him last year and wanted a divorce which occurred. He came to me with this question, "what's WRONG with me?" That's when I invited him & another man to do *Cultivating Holy Beauty* Book 2. Through writing the hurt letters and God's MIGHTY healing power he is being set FREE! Praise God! What a privilege to be a part of God's work! Thank you for EMAW – and now, *Cultivating Holy Beauty*!